

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER  
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 130.01 - 140700 NOVEMBER 1967

1. CARIBBEAN

a. CG FMFLANT REPORTED TO CINCLANTFLT THAT THE CURRENT ALERT POSTURE CAN BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT DEGRADATION OF READINESS AND HARSHSHIP TO PERSONNEL UNTIL 20 DECEMBER 1967. THEREFORE, A UNIT INDIVIDUAL ROTATION PROGRAM FOR RECREATION, TRAINING, AND MAINTENANCE MUST BE IMPLEMENTED.

CG FMFLANT 131515Z (TS)

b. IN RESPONSE TO A JCS REQUEST, CINCLANT SUBMITTED COMMENTS ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE CURRENT ALERT POSTURE IN TERMS OF READINESS AND PERSONNEL HARSHIPS. THIS REPORT INCLUDED EFFECTS ON ARMY, AIR FORCE AND CINCLANTFLT FORCES. CINCLANT STATED THAT READINESS AND MORALE OF FORCES ARE NOW AT A PEAK. READINESS WILL BE REDUCED MAINLY BECAUSE OF MATERIAL FACTORS. MORALE WILL REMAIN HIGH SO LONG AS THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING OF PURPOSE.

CINCLANT 132156Z (TS)

c. CG FMFLANT INFORMED CINCLANTFLT THAT ASSAULT ELEMENTS OF LANDING GROUP WEST WILL CONDUCT A LANDING EXERCISE INCLUDING HELO OPERATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF ONSLOW BEACH ON FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER.

CG FMFLANT 140020Z

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1. CARIBBEAN (Continued)

d. CINCAFLANT HAS ISSUED INTERIM CHANGE 29 TO CINCAFLANT OPLAN 312 WHICH CONTAINS SPECIFIC TARGET ASSIGNMENTS AND IN FLIGHT REFUELING PROCEDURES FOR VMA-121 BASED AT CECIL FIELD. VMA-121 WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE TARGETS EFFECTIVE 150501Z.

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(EAC NOTE: VMA-121 ARRIVED NAS CECIL 140030Z.)

CINCAFLANT 130020Z (TS)

e. CINCLANT SITREP AS OF 122400Z REPORTED THE FIRST EVIDENCE OF AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES IN CUBA. THESE HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS THE INFRARED HOMING AA-2 TYPE WHICH WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MIG-21 AIRCRAFT IN AIR INTERCEPT OPERATIONS.

CINCLANT 130124Z (TS)

f. ADMIRAL R. L. DENNISON, CINCLANT, WILL INFORMALLY VISIT FORT STEWART, GEORGIA, HOMESTEAD AFB AND NAS KEY WEST TODAY TO SURVEY CONTINGENCY FORCES AND CONFER WITH COMMANDERS. ADMIRAL DENNISON WILL DEPART KEY WEST 0800R ON 15 NOVEMBER FOR NORFOLK.

CINCLANT 131720Z (S)

2. MARINE CORPS

a. COMNAV MARIANAS REQUESTED CINCPACFLT TO FURNISH 400 MARINES FOR THE OVER ALL SECURITY AT GUAM. 200 OF THESE MARINES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT OF GUAM THROUGH ARMED FORCES POLICE.

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2. MARINE CORPS (Continued)

FMFPAC ASSIGNED 3RD BN, 4TH MAR ( ) (FEIN) FOR THIS REQUIREMENT. THIS UNIT DEPARTED HICKAM AFB YESTERDAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE GUAM 141200Z.

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COMNAV MARANAS 130212Z (U)  
3RD BN, 4TH MAR 131830Z (U)  
TELECON FMFPAC 132045Z (U)

b. CG 3RD MARDIV REQUESTED CG FMFPAC TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT AN MEF/CPX IN PLACE OF THE FY-63 MEF/TEX. CG 3RD MARDIV STATED THAT RECENT AND CONTINUING DEPLOYMENTS HAVE BENEFITTED PERSONNEL READINESS BUT HAVE CAUSED A REDUCTION IN MATERIAL READINESS. THIS CHANGE WILL PERMIT ACCELERATED EFFORTS AIMED AT ACHIEVING CATEGORY (A) MATERIAL READINESS AND ENHANCE OVERALL READINESS.

CTF-79 060237Z (C)  
CG FMFPAC 131859Z (C)

3. DE-CONS

a. NO CHANGE

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TO BE RETURNED TO  
EAC WITHIN 5 DAYS